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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : மற்ற விஷயங் களிலெல்லாம் பிரதேச பாஷையே உபயோகப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது. இன்னும் அதிகமாக பிரதேச பாஷையையே உபயோகிக்க சந்தர்ப்பமும் வசதியும் அளிக்கப்பட்டு வருகின்றன. ஆனால் இதில் பல டெக்னிகல் விஷயங்கள் இருப்பதினால் ஆங்கிலத்திலேயே இன்னும் கொஞ்ச நாள் நடவடிக்கைகள் இருக்கவேண்டுமென்று சர்க்கார் கருதுகிறார்கள்.

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : Sir, the Constitution provides that every citizen shall be entitled to use any of the languages in our country for the redressal of grievances in making representations to the officials and Government. Do not the Government feel that the present restriction is repugnant to the provisions in the Constitution? If so, how do the Government justify their action?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : No, Sir. I think the hon. Member refers to Article 350 in the Constitution. There the reference is only to a representation. But here, this is a right of appeal statutorily given, and so that article will not apply here.

R.C. ring wells.

* 2859 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to introduce R.C. ring wells in Nattika firka, Malabar, for the purpose of supplying good water to the inhabitants there; and

(*b*) if so, the amount sanctioned for this purpose?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Coconut neera.

* 2860 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state with reference to the answer given on 23rd March 1955 to question No. 1573 the decision arrived at by the Government regarding the tapping and sale of coconut neera in Malabar through Jaggery Co-operative Societies?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : The Government have decided not to grant permission to the Jaggery Manufacturing Co-operative Societies in the Malabar district for the drawal and sale of neera in that district. The Member was also informed of this decision.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know what is the reason for not allowing tapping and sale of coconut neera in Malabar alone thought it is allowed in certain other districts? Are the

Government aware that Prohibition Act is working very well in Malabar without large infringement of the provisions of the law? Will the Government, therefore, resonsider their orders and permit tapping and sale of neera?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : Sir, they have abused the licences that were given to them and therefore the District Superintendent of Police and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies thought it fit not to encourage the tapping and sale of neera by giving further licences to the people of Malabar.

Withdrawal of recognition of Municipal Teachers' Union, Cannanore.

* 2861 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri K. P. Gopalan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that recognition given to the Municipal Teachers' Union, Cannanore, was withdrawn by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) & (*b*) Recognition by Government of Teachers' Unions has been held unnecessary. Hence the order of Government in the matter was cancelled. The unions can now function without Government recognition.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. Minister kindly inform whether Government Order No. 416, dated 25th February 1939, is not in operation now? This Government Order prohibits any teacher joining a union which has not the recognition of the Director of Public Instruction.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That Government Order was held invalid by the High Court. It is not in operation now.

Stock of foodgrains.

* 2862 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the stock of foodgrains held by the Government in the State as a whole and by the Producers'-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Societies in Malabar at the end of June 1955;

(*b*) whether any stock was disposed of during the period from March to June 1955; and

(*c*) whether Government suffered any loss in the transaction?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) There was a total stock of 8,681·4 tons in terms of rice held by the Government in the State as a whole at the end of June 1955.